

Liu et al.
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REMARKS

The examiner has allowed claims 1-4 and 28. Rejected claims 5-10 and 27 are withdrawn, as well as claims 11-26 (cancelled). Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application on withdrawn/cancelled subject matter.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner would like to suggest changes of a formal nature to place this application in better condition for allowance, a telephone call to Applicants' undersigned attorney would be appreciated.

Finally, the fees for this submission are to be deducted by credit card according to the enclosed form PTO-2038. Additionally, authorization is hereby given to charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to the same.

Respectfully submitted,



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